## OF THE LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

FRIDAY, January 26.

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz. Petitions and memoriais were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Peach, a memorial from Margaret Johns Key, of
Prince George's county, praying the enlargement of the powers
of certain trustees, and to increase their number; referred to
Messrs. Peach, Chapman and John Hughes.

By Mr. Du Val, the petition of sundry citizens of Prince-George's county, to authorise and empower the county court of said county, to open a certain road therein mentioned; read and selected to line in the table.

ordered to lie on the table.

By Mr. Tyson, the memorial of John E. Howard, Robert Oliver, James Carroll, John Donnell, Thomas Ellicott, Philip E. Thomas, George Warner, John B. Morris, James Carey, William B. Barney, and others, inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition praying for the passage of a law to erect a bridge over the Patapsco at Dugan's ferry; referred to the same committee to which was referred the petition, to which said memorial is counter.

By Mr. Buchanan, the memorial of the president, managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, praying the passage of a law authorising the building of a bridge over the Patapsco river, near to the Thi-the Factory; referred to the same committee to which was re-ferred the petition to which said memorial is counter.

Mr. Barnes, a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Fre are by Mr. Darnes, a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Fre-town and Emmittsburg turnpike road; referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Norris, the petition of James Everitt, of Harford

county, an old and a poor revolutionary soldier, praying that he

may be placed on the pension list.

By Mr. Hope, the perition of Aquila Deaver, of Harford county, also an old and a poor revolutionary soldier, praying the half pay of a soldier during the residue of his life; and By Mr. ripp gton, the petition of Daniel Miller, of Fre-

derick county, praying connensation for revolutionary services with have severally referred to the standing committee on pen By Mr. Buchanan, the petition of Priscilla North, of Somersel

By Mr. Buchanan, the petition of Priscilla North, of Somerset county, praying for a divorce; referred to the standing committee on that subject; and

By Mr. Keene, a petition from the sheriff of Caroline county. praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy on the assessable property thereof, the money expended by himself and others, of that county, for a guard to the gaol for the safe keeping of certain criminals; referred to Messrs. Keene, Hardcastle and Saulsbury.

### SATURDAY. January 27, 1827.

Politions and memorials were then presented, viz. By Mr. Ha lan, a perition from Rachel Hall, of Cecil counpraying for a divorce; referred to the standing committee or

By Mr. Stricker, the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baldimore, members of "The Chatsworth Canal Company of B. more," praying an act of incorporation; referred to the

Ste inote, praying an act of incorporation; referred to the state ding committee on internal improvement.

By Mr. Kent, he petition of Charles R. Hardesty, David Steiart, junior, and John Berger, the cierks in the state's tobacco inspection warehouses, praying for an increase of their calaries; referred to the committee on ways and means.

And the petition of Elizabeth Watson, of Anne Arundel gunts, praying some recognizer relief, referred to the standing

county, praying some pecuniary relief; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Speed, the petition of Rachel Fennel, of Anne-Armelal county, praying that

Arundel county, praying that some pecuniary relief may be provided for her; also referred to the standing committee on that

By Mr. Norris, the petition of William Johnson, a poor old soldier of the resolutionary war, praying a grant of the half pay of a private soldier for the residue of his life, and that his name may be placed on the pension list; referred to the stand ing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Tyson, the petition of Nathaniel Williams, and others, stockholders, trustees, and members of "The Baltimor Athenoum," praying to be exempted from taxation; referred Messieurs Tyson, Stricker and Sappington; and the petition Henry Crowl, Patrick Reiley, and others, owners of four wheel ed riding carriages, kept for hire in the city of Baltimore, pray ing relief from the specific tax imposed on said carriages; refer o Messieurs Tyson, Stricker and Nicholson.

The speaker presented to the house the memorial of Richard Loockerman, of the city of Annapolis, praying a redress of his grievances, in relation to the office of the Auditor-General of this state; referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts MONDAY, January 29, 1827.

The house met: Were present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The speaker communicated to the house a report from the clerk of Talbot county court, containing a statement, on oath, as well of the amount of the fees and emoluments that had accrued in his office, as of the amount thereof which he had received, for each of the years 1824 and 1825. transmitted in compliance with the order of this house of

Also a report from the sheriff of Queen Anne's county, containing a statement of the amount of fees, which were placed in his hands for collection, by the several public officers therein mentioned, and of the abatements made there from, respectively, on account of insolvencies and nonresi dencies, and also commissions allowed on his collections, for each of the years 1825 and 1826; transmitted in pursuance of an order of this house of the fourth instant.

And also a report from the judges of the election district number seven, in Allegany county, of the number of votes taken in that district, for and against the establishment of primary schools, transmitted in obedience to an order of the house of the sixth instant; which was referred to the

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz. By Mr. Stricker, the petition of Mary Ann Darrington,

of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which was referred to the standing committee on that subject.

# TUESDAY, January 30th, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as o

yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion by Mr. Buchanan, the ordinary course of bu-siness of the house, was suspended for the purpose of pro ceeding to the consideration of the order of the day, as regarded the report of the standing committee on elections and privileges, in the case of Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, a delegate returned as duly elected for Dorchester county.

The said report was then read the second time; when or motion by Mr. Buchanan, it was Ordered, That Mr. Rau-Jeigh be permitted to make his defence, in extenso

The depositions taken of the witnesses summoned before

and after considerable debate on the redert, were also read; and after considerable debate on the redirct, On motion of Mr. Du Val, and by permission of the house, the following interrogatory was propounded to Mr. Rauleigh:

tauleigh:

Have you had confided to your charge any congregation

Have Nathodiat Church, since the first of October last, of the Methodist Church, since the first of Octobe as a preacher of that church? Mr. Bauleigh answered the interrogatory in the negative.
On motion by Mr. Sappington, the chairman of the com

mittee on elections and privileges, the Rev. Henry White, the Rev. John Beall and the Rev. James Herron, the at tending witnesses, summoned in the case, were then call-ed and introduced by him within the bar of the house.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, it was Ordered, That all questions put to the witnesses introduced within the bar of this house, be reduced to writing and read by the clerk. On motion by Mr. Barnes, it was Ordered, That Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, have permission to examine the wit-

nesses now attending, and to be heard in his defence, by counsel, at the bar of the house. Mr. Stricker moved that the further consideration of the said report, and of all proceedings pending thereon, be postponed until Saturday next.

Mr. Chapman moved to substitute "Monday," for "Saturday;" and the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed, it was resolved in the affirmative. The house then agreed to postpone the further considerati on of the subject until Monday next as proposed.

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz. By Mr. Swicker, the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Baltimore, praying that the hill reported in this house, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and re gulate their fees, may not pass; referred to the committee which prepared and reported said bill.

And the memorial of the trustees for the stockholders of the Temascaltepec Mining Company of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation; referred to Messis, Stricker, Tyson and Sappington; and

By Mr. Done, the petition of William H. Wailes, and others, citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for the repeal of so much of the law of 1791, authorising the port wardens of the city of Baltimore, to levy a tax of two pence per ton on vessels of a certain burden, so far as the same relates to vessels employed solely within the state of Maryland; referred to Messrs. Done, Stricker and

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Stricker. An act to incorporate the Pennsylvaria and Maryland Canal Company. Ordered, That the subject of the bill contemplated, be referred to the commitn internal improvement; and,

By Mr. Kent, An act to protect the breed of fish in the rivers and waters of Anne Arundel county. Messrs. Kent, Stewart and Linthicum, were named a committee to prepare the bill.

On motion by Mr. Stricker, the house agreed to proceed to the election of a director on the part of the state, in the Bank of Baltimore, this house being entitled to the privilege of choosing such director; when Mr. Stricker nomi nated John S. Skinner, and Mr. Chapman nominated John Luelen.

The ballot box being prepared, the members deposited their ballots therein, and Messrs. Stricker and John W Thomas, the tellers appointed to examine and count the balots, and report the result, having retired to the committee room, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that John S. Skinner had obtained forty two votes, and that John Edelen had obtained thirty two votes-Whereupons it was declared, that John S. Skinner was duly elected by the house of delegates a director on the part of this state, in the Bank of Baltimore, for and during the term prescribed by law.

Mr. Du Val submitted the following message; which was

By the House of Delegates, January 30th, 1827. Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day fixed upon for the election of Bank directors, we propose to proceed immediately to the said e-

The following persons are nominated by this house. For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, -For the Union Bank of Maryland, -For the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore,

For the Farmers Bank of Maryland, -

For the Branch Bank of Easton, -For the Elkton Bank, -And for the Hager's Town Bank,

Messrs. —, are appointed by this house, to join the gentlemen that may be named by the senate, to examine and count the joint votes of both houses, and report the re-

The first blank was filled in with the names of Tobias E. Stansbury, William Stewart, Charles Salmon, Henry B. Griffith, and Nathaniel Poarce.

The second blank was also filled in with the names of A-

lexander C. Bullitt, Hugh M'Elderry, John P. Kennedy, John H. B. Morton, William Meteer and Charles C. Eger-

The third blank was also filled in with the names of George Riston, Richard Estep, Stephen H. Ford, Robert D. Burnes, John G. Proud and William Crawford, junior. The fourth blank was also filled in with the names of Theodorick Bland and Jeremiah T. Chase.

The fifth blank was also filled in with the names of William Clark and Lambert W. Spencer.

The sixth blank was also filled in with the name of Adam Whann.
The seventh blank was also filled in with the names of

David Schnebly and John Van Lear, junior-the several gentlemen put in nomination, for the respective banks there-

And the eighth blank was filled in with Messrs. Du Val and John W. Thomas, as the tellers.

The message was then adopted. A message was received from the senate, by the clerk

thereof, returning the bills of the following titles, viz.

An act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this state, for the trial of assaults, and of assaults and batteries, endorsed, "will not pass;" and,
An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Brown, of Harford

county; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was twice road by special order. assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution to authorise the purchase of two copies of Niles' Register, and for other purposes; endorsed

Also, communicating bills, originated in, and passed by, the senate, of the following titles, viz.

An act to change the time of electing representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Stricker, Sto-vens and Armstrong. And

An act to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ulio Canal Company; which was read the first time and referred to the standing committee on internal improve-

And the following message; which was read, viz. By the Senate, January 30th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

This being the day beretofore fixed upon for the election of Bank Directors on the part of the state, we propose to proceed to said election immediately. The following per-For the Mechanics Bank, Charles Salmon, Nathaniel

Pearce, William Stewart, Tobias E. Stansbury. For the Union Bank, Alexander E. Bullett, John P.

Kounedy, Hugh M'Elderry, and Charles E. Egerton. For the Commercial and Farmers Bank, George Riston John G. Proud, William Crawford, junior, and Richard

For the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Theodorick Bland, and Jeremiah T. Chase.

For the Branch Bank of Easton, William Clark and Lambert W. Spencer.

For the Elkton Bank, Adam Whann. And for the Hagers Town Bank, David Schnebly, John Van-Lear, junior.

The scrate have appointed Missrs. Johnson and For est, to examine the ballots, in conjunction with the gentlemen to be named by your house, and to report the result thereof to our respective bodies.

By order, Wm. Kilty, Clk.
On motion by Mr. Done, the message adopted by this house, relative to the election of Bank Directors, but not yet sent to the senate, was reconsidered, and the following was twice read, agreed to, as a substitute therefor, and sent to the senate, viz.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 30, 1827. Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message, proposing to go into the election of Bank Directors on the part of the state, and a gree thereto. The following gentlemen are put into nomiation, in addition to those named by the ser

For the Mechanics' Bank, Henry B. Griffith. For the Union Bank, John H. B. Morton, and William

For the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, Stephen H Ford, and Robert D. Burns.

Messrs. Du Val and John W. Thomas, are appointed tellers on the part of this house, to join those on the part of he senate, to count the ballots and report the result.

Mr. Bychanan, chairman of the committee on divorces reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Snowden, of Cecil county; which was twice read, by spe cial order, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee therein mention ed, delivered the following report, accompanied by the bill therein referred to, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Brerewood and William C. Ridgaway, of Dorchester

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Brere wood and William C. Ridgaway, of Dorchester county, in this state, have examined the same, and beg leave to report That the said petitioners were taken to Allegany county. y an attachment, to give evidence on the part of the state of Maryland against a certain Jacob Lantz for a misdemeanor; that the said Lantz was convicted upon the evidence of the petitioners, and that the said petitioners have never received any compensation for attendance and expenses incurred in going to or returning from Allegany county, having been absent eighteen days from their homes; and further, that the said petitioners were at that time holding public stations, Brerewood a misgistrate, and assistant justice of the orphans court of Dorchester county, and Ridga way a constable and bailiff to the town of Cambrige. The committee, therefore beg leave to recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

By order, George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.
The said report and bill were severally read the first time ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Friday next, the second of February.

Mr. Gough submitted the following preamole and resolutions; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table, viz Whereas an inquiry into the expediency of appropriating a portion of the annual nett proceeds, and entries of the public lands, for the support of common schools, has been instituted in the Congress of the United States: And whereas the committee on public lands have reported a bill

for that purpose: And whereas the proposed measure is approved of by this General Assembly; Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Sevators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, be requested to co-operate in

obtaining the passage of the said bill. Further resolved. That his Excellency the governor, be requested to forward to each of the Senators and Repreentatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally re-

By Mr. Stricker, An act to incorporate the stockhold ers of The Temascaltepec Mining Company of Baltimore. By Mr. John Hughes, An act regulating fences in Charles county.
Which said bills were severally read the first time, and

ordered to lie on the table. And also,

By Mr. Ridgaway, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act declaring the power of the governor, in certain criminal cases; which was read the first time, laid on the table and made the order of the day for Monday the twelfth day of February proximo.

The house proceeded to the election of directors on a part of the state in the several banks, in conformity with the arrangement made with the senate for that purpose. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited there in, and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of the house, to meet the committee named on the part of the senate, to count the ballots and report the result, who retired to the conference room.

Mr. Speed asked leave to withdraw the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, praying the passage of an act to authorise the building of bridge over the river Patapaco, at the lower ferry, on said river; and the question being taken thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said petition was accord-

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ter o'clock.

City Library, The adjourned meeting assent at the time appointed, and went in the consideration of the constinu

the consideration of the constitu-reported by the committee, and the ed the same, a few amendment h-ing been previously made.

The Stockholders them appear according to the constitution, the lowing gentlemen, Directors for ensuing year. Alexander C. Man-er, James Murray; Dr. John Rich Nicholes Brewer, junior, and an ander Randall.

The meeting was then adjournd John N. Watkins, Chairma Alex. Randall, Secretary.

Alex. Randall, Secretary.

Feb. 1... R.G. N. B. The Directors request Stockholders to be prepared with the subscriptions of Books and moses, they intend the institution shell into operation as soon as possible.

Public Sale. The subscriber will offer at pos The subscriber will offer at points ale on the premises, on Thursh the 15th day of February next, twelve o'clock, a Tract of Lande taining two hundred agree lying: Anna Arundel county, on the E Ridge road, leading from Annapol to Merrill's tavern, and about a mifrom Rummell's old tavern, this lais fettile and covered with wood as timber of almost every describing a section of the covered with wood as the country of the covered with wood as the covered with wood of almost every description. sold without highest bidder for cash. Charles Hammond

and others, Fared pajor Philip Hammond dec

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the aphans coun of Anne-Arundel county the subscri er will sell at public sal On Tuesday the 27th day of Febra

If fair, if not, he next fair day then after, part of the Personal Estate Of John Duval, of Marsh, law a said county, deceased, consisting Negro Men, Women and

Children, (amongst the number, one very usable COOK,) several work here cattle of every description, works en, a great number of plantation uts sils, and a variety of other articless

TERMS OF SALE.

Six months cred will be given a all sums of and above twenty dollars upon the purchasers awing note with approved security, bearing interes from the day of sale; for all sums un-der that amount the cash will be re-

quired Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. THOMAS HODGES, Adm'r.

Bridge at Hammond's Ferry, On the Road leading from Baltimore to Annapolis.

The Subscriber has lately rentel Tavern and Farm, at the abou

the Tavern and Farm, at the above mentioned place, situated about is miles from Baltimore, on best is road to Annapolis, and is now prepared to receive and entertain traveller, on the most reasonable terms.

The bridge lately exected is find and substantially and she tolls moverate. The road is in good order and communicating with the lever counties of the Wastern She of this state, offers facilities he travellers hitherto unknown each route. Persons disposed to trave this road, will meet with elevy attention necessary to their contort at the place, from the subscribe. tion necessary to their co-place, from the subscribe GHAS. S7 CHAS. STEVENS

To the Public.

From the very generous support I record from my friends and fellow citizen for the last election for Sheriff of Anne-Arm del county, I am induced to offer myself Candidate at the ensuing election, and moved to the suffrage of those friends, and its public, who so realously and actively, and their exertions towards me. Should I is the choice of the becople, nothing and is wanting on my part to give general satisfaction.

RICHARD IGLEHART

In Chancery, hir

In Chancery,

Jan 24, 1827.

Ordered, That the sales made sile reported by Richard Harwood, in the case of the mortgaged estated Col Richard Harwood, he raise and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary he shewn before the 34d day of March naxt; provided a copy of this order be inserted in one of the newspagers of the city of Annual weeks, before the 20th day of Fahre ary next. The report states this property in the proceedings, inquised, has been sold to the amount of the proceedings mentioned, as been sold to Francis Bit all a series of ten dollars an acre.

True copy, of ten dollars an acre.

True copy,

Maryland Gazette

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CHURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1827. BANK DIRECTORS. The following gentlemen were on Tues y elected Bank Directors on the part of State for ansuing year:

Bank-Hugh M'Elderry Alexander C. Gullittor the Commercial and Farmers Bank-

For the Mechanics Ball of Baltimore-William Stewart and Henry B. Griffith. For the Farmers Bank of Sayly and Jere-emiah T. Chase and Theodorate Bland. For the Branch Bank of Fasto. William Clark and Lambert W. Coarts. The Clark and Lambert W. Coarts. The Schnelly and John Van June Thomas of the Elkton Bank of Baltimore John S. Stinner.

The Sorgeant at Arms of the House of Delegates of this State, at the instance of a member of that body, addressed a note to the Editor of the New-England Galaxy, requesting him to forward one copy of his paper to a gentleman named in the note. The Editor forwarded his paper, but published the note with a variety of remarks. The dignity of the Mace-Bearer of Maryland, forbidding that the observations of Mr. Buckingham ters, ar should pass unnoticed, the following renly to them has been handed us

"Mr. Bucking to, the facetious editor of the New to land Galaxy. having honoured the "Sergeant at Arms of the H. D. Md." by a particular notice of him in a late number of his paper, and with a degree of courtesy which the "Sergeant at Arme H. D. Md." had no right to expect, forwarded on his paper, without any promise of payment on the part of the "Sergeant at Arms ick.
H. D. Md." The "Sergeant at third. Arms H. D. Md.? conceives him Anneself bound in gratitude to the wor-thy Editor, to express his high sense of the obligation conferred on him, for two reasons—first, be cause the learned Editor has given to the "Sergeant at Arms H. D Md." a degree of notoriety to which cept th his humble pretensions never as pired; and secondly, because the letters 'H. D. Md.' must have been considered by him as cabillatica! and have produced an effect on him, which the humble signature of "G. I. Grammer," never could have created. The "Sergeant at Arms H. D. Md." thinks himself bound, gulatic in the exercise of reciprocal courtesy, to inform Mr. Buckingham, that he need entertain no apprehensions about, what he is pleased to and s style, the warrants or precepts of and ev "Sergeant at Arms of the H. credit D. Md." because, (as the lawyers

say,) they do not run in New-Eng-The Editor of the Galaxy is requested to inform the Editors of gister, newspapers throughout New-Eng-certification and, that they need not, as the gallant Buckingham did, shake their shoes, from an apprehension of receiving a lettre de cachet from the "Sergeant at Arms H. Md."
because he is not, like the significant in Guild Hall, armed with a pondeinspec rous mace, but merely bears a Aft small wand of ebony, not for the lar bo purpose of enforcing his authority, three or knocking down the refractory, wormpresentative majesty of the people. those but merely as a symbol of the re-The "Sergeant at Arms of the knote H. D. Md." was revolving in his mind how he should best toppend

to Mr. Buckingham the heavy debt which the state of Maryland would owe him at the close of the session, when the Galaxy met his eye. Happy; thrice happy thought! To have enf the fifty cents by mail to his riend the editor of the Baltimore Bazette, would have cost more than to pre cause walue of the debt; to have sent the an order on "G. I. Grammer, under rould have added 25 per cent. for ed the postage; and to have sent the order, without paying postage, would not have becuin full satisfaction of the editor of the Gazette's claim upon the editor of the Galaxy.

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A brice fortunate was the idea, to in all ges do red an order, through the instant of his paper! the poetage is sayed, the peditor of the Galaxy has a witches of the navment of his debt, in ess of the payment of his debt, in nergot the payment of nigueou, in or, an artificial subscriber, who would start Second to the P, like Roderick Dhe's men, to to the same at the column at the fact, the description of the column of the Galaxy, and critism a war between the two edition, which insight have lasted as ing as the Trojan war, is thus hapily prevened. "Dies creta alba to go otand to the column of the

nt at Arms, H. D. Md."